

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for selecting a user speech profile using a first portable electronic device and a second portable electronic device, the user speech profile for a device in a vehicle, the system comprising:

a control module including:

a speech recognition system configured to process audio signals and having a speaker enrollment function configured to create a user speech profile for at least one user[[;]], and

a memory coupled to the speech recognition system and configured to store a plurality of first user speech profile[[s]] and a second user speech profile, the first user speech profile associated with a first portable electronic device identifier and the second user speech profile associated with a second portable electronic device identifier, wherein the memory also stores prioritization data for the first portable electronic device identifier and the second portable electronic device identifier; and

a receiver configured to receive a first control signal from the an external first portable electronic device and a second control signal from the second portable electronic device, the first control signal including the first portable electronic device identifier and the second control signal including the second portable electronic device identifier; configured to transmit a control signal to the vehicle including an identifier;

wherein the control module uses the prioritization data identifier to select a user speech profile from the first and second plurality of user speech profiles and wherein the speech recognition system uses the selected user speech profile to process audio signals from the user.

2. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 1, wherein the vehicle device in the vehicle is a hands-free wireless communication system.

3. (Original) A system according to claim 2, wherein the hands-free wireless communication system is a hands-free telephone system.

4. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 1, wherein the ~~vehicle~~ device in the vehicle is a navigation system.

5. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 1, wherein the first portable electronic external device and the second portable electronic devices are configured to communicate with the receiver using a wireless communications protocol. ~~is a wireless external device.~~

6. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 1, wherein the first portable electronic device is one of a personal digital assistant, a key fob, and a mobile phone. ~~wherein the external device is a vehicle key or a removable memory device.~~

7. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim [[5]]6, wherein the wireless external second portable electronic device is one of an RKE key fob, a wireless phone, a [[P]]personal digital assistant, a pager, a portable computer, a passive entry key, a smart card, an optical entry device, or a magnetic entry device.

8. (Cancelled).

9. (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 1, wherein the system is coupled to mounted in at least one automobile interior element including one of a dashboard, an instrument panel, an overhead console, a visor, and a rearview mirror.

10-16. (Cancelled).

17. (Currently Amended) A method for selecting a user speech profile for a device in a vehicle, the method comprising:

creating a user speech profile for ~~at least one first user and a second user~~ using a speaker enrollment function of a speech recognition system;

storing a plurality of user speech profiles, each user speech profile associated with a different user;

associating a first portable electronic device with the first user and a second portable electronic device with the second user;

prioritizing the first portable electronic device and the second portable electronic device;

receiving a first control signal from the first portable electronic device and a second control signal from the second portable electronic device; and including an identifier;

automatically selecting one of the user speech profile for the first user and the second user, the selection based on the first control signal, the second control signal, and the prioritization of the first portable electronic device and the second portable electronic device.

~~wherein the identifier is used to select a user speech profile from the plurality of user speech profiles and the selected user speech profile is used to process audio signals from the user.~~

18. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 17, wherein the first and second portable electronic devices are wireless devices configured to communicate with a receiver in a vehicle using radio frequency communications. control signal is received from a wireless external device.

19. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 17, further comprising:

associating a third portable electronic device with the first user and a fourth portable electronic device with a second user, and wherein the third and fourth portable electronic devices are also prioritized, and wherein the automatically selecting step is further based on the prioritization of the third and fourth portable electronic devices. wherein the control signal is received from an external device.

20-22. (Cancelled).

23. (New) A method for using a speech recognition system of a vehicle, the method comprising:

automatically receiving radio frequency signals from a plurality of portable electronic devices located within proximity of the vehicle; and

using pre-established prioritization information to select a user speech profile for the speech recognition system from a plurality of user speech profiles, the pre-established prioritization information indicating which of the plurality of user speech profiles should be selected for the speech recognition system when the radio frequency signals are received from the plurality of portable electronic devices.

24. (New) The method of Claim 23, further comprising:

associating each of the plurality of portable electronic devices with at least one of the plurality of user speech profiles using an enrollment function of the speech recognition system.

25. (New) The method of Claim 24, further comprising:

updating the pre-established priority list based on user input.

26. (New) The method of Claim 25, wherein the plurality of portable electronic devices are devices configured to communicate via a Bluetooth communications protocol.